



QUEER BRITAIN
THE NATIONAL LGBTQ+ MUSEUM

**PRIVATE TOURS OF
OUR MUSEUM 2026**

ABOUT QUEER BRITAIN

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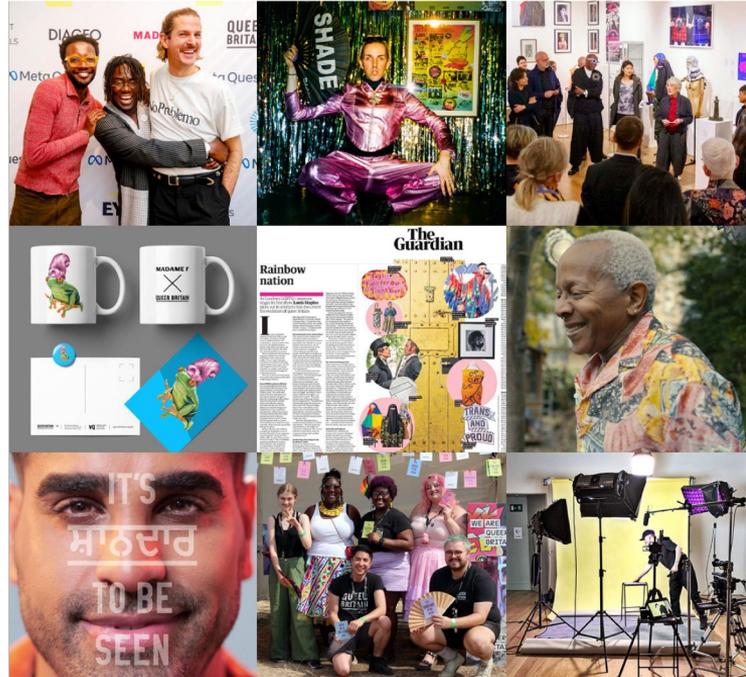
Queer Britain is the UK's first and only LGBTQ+ museum, and it's for anyone.

Our work is recognised with

- Museum Association's *Best Small Museum of the Year* award in 2022
- Time Out's *Best of the City* in 2024
- Best LGBTQ+ Venue from Blue Badge Access Awards in 2025
- *Best Ticketing Initiative* Award from Association of Cultural Enterprise in 2026
- Nominated for *Gaydio Queer Arts & Culture* award in 2026

We welcome an average of 30,000 visitors each year, telling unheard LGBTQ+ stories, from a LGBTQ+ perspective.

The museum operates without any public funding; we fundraise & generate income to reclaim, preserve and inspire LGBTQ+ history and culture.



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OUR VISION To progress Britain's understanding of itself by giving queer stories and experiences their rightful place.

OUR MISSION Queer Britain works to Reclaim and Preserve queer people's stories and objects and Inspire by celebrating and educating about LGBTQ+ lives, impact and culture.

OUR VALUES We are Open - everyone is welcome and respected. We are Courageous - we act with boldness and seek out the truth. We are Connected - we are collaborative and connected to culture.

ABOUT OUR EXHIBITIONS

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In February 2026, we opened the next phase of Queer Britain with six themed displays, telling even more unheard stories from all over the UK.

Over 200 objects are on display, from collections across the UK including the National Football Museum and the Women's Liberation Music Archive, as well as many private lenders.

The new collections gallery tells stories of queer life, love, protest and artistry.



RESIST!

Exploring the many and varied activist movements, groups, and individuals that have fought for our rights and pursued a better world for us all.

CLUB KIDS

Highlighting the ways in which LGBTQ+ people and our sub-cultures have come together outside of mainstream social settings.

QUEER CREATIVITY

Showcasing queer artists across music, cinema, poetry, visual arts, literature and exploring the ways LGBTQ+ lives have been represented through the arts.

BODY AND MIND

Unpacking queer experiences of health, illness, and disability from the good to the bad, and challenging what we think we know about queerness.

LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE

Sharing the everyday, but unheard, stories of queer life through the lens of family, home, and domesticity.

THE WORLD AROUND US

Looking the place of LGBTQ+ people in wider British society and stories of individuals who have made great strides in the face of structural adversity.

OUR SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

2026

Our special exhibitions celebrate all voices within the LGBTQ+ community and highlight significant cultural moments



04 FEB – 03 MAY

Queer Print

Showcasing magazines, flyers, posters, zines and ephemera to tell the story of how LGBTQ+ people came together, told stories and organised through radical and alternative print cultures in a pre-digital age.



04 FEB – 03 MAY

40 Years of BFI Flare

This display of posters charts the evolving themes and visual identities that have defined Europe's biggest queer film festival over its history.



13 MAY – 26 JULY

Progressive Advertising

Longtime partner Diageo will take over a dedicated space within the gallery, showcasing a selection of its most progressive advertising and campaigns reinforcing the role of brands in driving meaningful cultural change.



05 AUG – 27 SEPT

Trans Is Human

Produced by trans couple Jake and Hannah Graff and featuring portraits by renowned photographer Mariano Vivanco, celebrates the stories of thirteen inspiring, familiar and very ordinary transgender people from across the UK.



21 OCT – 15 NOV

Everyone Involved

An immersive installation and film featuring 'A Gay Song', which is heralded as the first LGBTQ+ protest song recorded onto vinyl in 1972, a living legacy of the gay liberation movement in the UK.

MUSEUM PRIVATE TOUR

£500 + VAT

Take a private tour of our museum and explore unheard stories of Queer British history. Discover the stories behind our galleries and gain a deeper understanding of Queer Britain. Your group will be guided through our permanent collection, and our special exhibitions.



IMAGE A PRIVATE GALLERY TOUR

Private tours start from 6pm, after the museum closes.

– Maximum capacity of 30 people

– A member of the Queer Britain team will lead the tour, assisted by our volunteers.

– Cloakroom facilities are available.

– Drinks packages are available for the perfect evening event.

– Fully accessible space, with an accessible toilet and step free access.

DRINKS PACKAGE

£10 + VAT PER PERSON

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Complete your event with a drinks package from Madame F and Queer Brewing. Created in collaboration with us, Madame F supports our work preserving Queer history, with a portion of each bottle sold directly contributing to our work. Queer Brewing is a queer and trans-owned brewery, with a range of IPAs and Pale Ales.



IMAGES EVENT WITH MADAME F PROSECCO AND QUEER BREWING BEER

Choose from delicious Madame F white wine, rosé, or prosecco.

– Choose from Queer Brewing IPAs and selection of Pale Ales.

– All served chilled with glassware and pre-poured for your convenience.



GET IN TOUCH

For an enjoyable, social evening of LGBTQ+ history and culture, a suggested schedule is:

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6.15pm Guest arrival & drinks reception

7.00pm Guided tour of the exhibitions

7.45pm Drinks refresh and explore the galleries

8.30pm Evening finishes

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To make things simpler for group leaders, we can create a bespoke, private booking link for your guests to pay individually.

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If you'd like to speak to us about arranging a private tour of Queer Britain museum for your group, we'd love to hear from you. Email us on: events@queerbritain.org.uk or call 020 7362 6196.

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